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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A golf ball comprising a cover,

wherein the cover is made from a cover material including a cured product of a thermosetting resin composition containing a thermosetting urethane resin composition;

the thermosetting urethane resin composition comprises an isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer and a polyamine compound;

the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer contains an isocyanate component formed by at least one diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of 4,4'-dicyclohexylmethane diisocyanate, cyclohexane diisocyanate and isophorone diisocyanate

the stiffness modulus of the cover material is 80 to 260 MPa; and

the stiffness modulus and shore D hardness of the cover material satisfy the following equation:

 $2.0 \le A/B \le 5.0$, $40 \le B \le 60$

A: Stiffness modulus (MPa)

B: Shore D hardness.

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- 2. (Previously Presented) A golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the stiffness modulus and shore D hardness of the cover material satisfy the following equation:
 - $2.0 \le A/B \le 4.0$.
 - 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Previously Presented) A golf ball according to claim

 1, wherein the shore D hardness of the cover material is 45 to 55.
 - 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a golf ball having a cover made from a material including a cured product of thermosetting resin composition comprising:

selecting a cover material satisfying the following equation:

 $2.0 \le A/B \le 5.0$

40≤B≤60

A: Stiffness modulus (MPa)

B: Shore D hardness; and

covering a ball body with the cover material, wherein

the cover is made from a cover material including a cured product of a thermosetting resin composition containing a thermosetting urethane resin composition;

the thermosetting urethane resin composition comprises an isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer and a polyamine compound;

the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer contains an isocyanate component formed by at least one diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of 4,4'-dicyclohexylmethane diisocyanate, cyclohexane diisocyanate and isophorone diisocyanate; and

the stiffness modulus of the cover material is 80 to 260 MPa.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the stiffness modulus and shore D hardness of the cover material satisfy the following equation:

 $2.0 \le A/B \le 4.0$.

- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the shore D hardness of the cover material is 45 to 55.

- 10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Currently Amended) A golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the thermosetting urethane resin composition consists essentially of $\frac{1}{2}$ isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer and $\frac{1}{2}$ the polyamine compound.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the thermosetting urethane resin composition consists essentially of an the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer and a the polyamine compound.
 - 13. (New) A golf ball comprising a cover,

wherein the cover is made from a cover material including a cured product of a thermosetting resin composition containing a thermosetting urethane resin composition;

the thermosetting urethane resin composition consists essentially of an isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer and a polyamine compound;

the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer contains an isocyanate component formed by at least one diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of 4,4'-

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dicyclohexylmethane diisocyanate, cyclohexane diisocyanate and isophorone diisocyanate

the stiffness modulus of the cover material is 80 to 260 MPa; and

the stiffness modulus and shore D hardness of the cover material satisfy the following equation:

 $2.0 \le A/B \le 5.0$, $40 \le B \le 60$

A: Stiffness modulus (MPa)

B: Shore D hardness.